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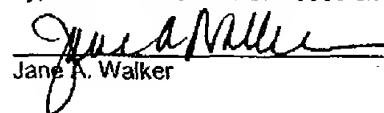
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicant acknowledges and thanks Examiner Ly and Supervisory Primary Examiner Marschel for the July 28, 2004 personal interview with the applicant's undersigned representative.

As required, applicant states that the substance of the interview was the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, the art of record, and proposed claim amendments.

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Applicant does not believe any fee is due with this submission.

However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account Number 23-3000. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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